

## ACCUSER OF GOW ADMITS HIS OWN THEFT FROM BANK

Cashier Campbell Forged  
Notes for \$56,000 and Used  
Cash, He Says.

## NOT INDICTED FOR IT.

Included Fact in Confession,  
He Declares, When He  
Turned State's Evidence.

The trial of William Gow for wrecking the Borough Bank of Brooklyn was resumed today before Justice Crane in the Kings County Supreme Court, with Arthur D. Campbell, former cashier of the institution, on the stand. He continued for a couple of hours his direct examination begun yesterday, and was then turned over for cross-examination to Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Gow.

Mr. Littleton succeeded in establishing within a few minutes that Campbell, while cashier of the Borough Bank, between July, 1905, and October, 1907, forged notes aggregating in value \$55,000.50 and appropriated the proceeds to his own uses. He admitted he had never been indicted for these forgeries, and when asked if he expected to be punished for them, said he did not know.

Because Campbell has turned State's evidence and has furnished the District Attorney with the bulk of the evidence against Gow, Mr. Littleton went at him savagely. He began by asking when Campbell went to the District Attorney and offered to make a confession. Campbell said it was late in November, 1907.

Told District Attorney.

"Did you tell the District Attorney you were a forger to the extent of nearly \$56,000?" asked Mr. Littleton.

"I did," replied Campbell.

"Did you tell him of forging the name of a Mr. Cassidy to a note for \$2,000?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you tell him of forging the name of B. G. Hughes, hold on I withdraw that," said Mr. Littleton, in some confusion; B. G. Hughes being none other than the world-famous practical joker.

Mr. Littleton then continued about forgeries, and Campbell confessed to having uttered and passed the following forged notes:

One signed J. J. Cunningham for \$24,000, one signed Russell Randolph for \$7,084.09, one signed John Harrison for \$4,800, one signed H. J. Lyons for \$4,412 and one signed W. G. Reynolds for \$5,873.

Just Helped Himself.

Campbell said he made out the notes himself, turned them into himself as cashier, discounted them as cashier and turned the money over to himself.

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He wanted to explain how he spent it, but the Court upheld Mr. Littleton's objections. District Attorney Clarke appeared to be very anxious to spread on the records of the case how Campbell had disposed of the proceeds of the forgeries.

On direct examination Campbell told of two occasions when Gow was putting up any collateral obtained money from the bank on notes. On one occasion he got \$3,400 by this method and on the other \$10,000.

Campbell told of a meeting of the Board of Directors on Sept. 12, 1907, at which time the muzzling of the bank was beginning to become quite apparent. Before the meeting Campbell said, he informed Gow that the bank's cash reserve was impaired to the extent of \$39,000. Gow told him to keep the fact from the directors and he did.

"Did the International Trust Company have an account in the Borough Bank until the bank closed?"

"Yes," said Mr. Campbell. Then by reference to the books he showed that the International Trust Company had a credit with the bank of \$37,138.88 on the day of the closing, but that outstanding checks and the like reduced the actual balance to \$22,294.88.

Didn't Need the \$145,000.

"Then, if there was that amount to the credit of the International Trust Company there was no need for Mr. Gow to take \$145,000 to make good that company's account, was there?"

"No," said Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Littleton then carried forward the story by asking Mr. Campbell to hold the bank responsible for the missing money.

"Did not you say that Mr. Maxwell telephoned to you to send over a check for \$18,000 to the International Trust Company and that you had no communication with Mr. Gow on that day?"

"I never said anything of the sort," said Campbell.

Campbell was asked if the dummy loans made to employees of the trust company were guaranteed by Mr. Maxwell.

"The answer was that Mr. Maxwell told him Gow guaranteed those loans and that Campbell had taken Mr. Maxwell's word for the truth of the statements."

DEATH SECRET IN LETTER.

Mrs. Lena Loeb, widow of a manufacturing jeweler who died five years ago in the South, died today at her home, No. 25 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, a few minutes after she had swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid, and until a letter which she is known to have left is located the police will be unable, they say, to determine whether or not Mrs. Loeb committed suicide or drams the poison unwittingly.

Since she came North Mrs. Loeb had lived in the same apartment with her two children, Mildred, thirteen years old, and Felix, ten years old. She enjoyed a large income, having left a considerable amount of money by an uncle, Jacob Ellman.

The deaths of her husband and Mr. Ellman caused her to suffer from melancholia occasionally.

## WON'T RETRACT PANAMA SPEECH SAYS RAINEY

Congressman Reads Charles  
P. Taft's Telegram to Him  
in the House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Rainey today read to the House the cablegram which he received from Charles P. Taft in which the brother of the President-elect denied that he has ever had any business association with William Nelson Cromwell or any interest at any time in the Isthmus of Panama. In his message he asked Mr. Rainey to retract his statements regarding Mr. Taft which he made in his speech on Tuesday.

Mr. Rainey said that he had not the slightest desire to controvert the statement of Mr. Taft, but that it was not necessary for him to retract anything he said in his speech, from which he quoted his reference to Mr. Taft.

"The country will be glad to know that Mr. Taft's name is being used without his consent," he said. "I desire to say in this connection that Mr. Taft could render a great service and his denial will be of greater value if he should without delay address a telegram to the General Assembly of Panama, denying his connection with the scheme I have described, and repudiating Mr. Cromwell on the Isthmus of Panama with as much enthusiasm as he has in his telegram to me repudiating all connection with that gentleman."

"I think I might also with propriety suggest that the President-elect can, at the present time, render a greater service to his country than he can render by withdrawing his frequent public imputations of William Nelson Cromwell. At the present time Mr. Cromwell and Mr. Farnham are proceeding under certificates of good character given them in the past by the President-elect."

Mr. Rainey declared that as President Mr. Taft should remove both Mr. Cromwell and Farnham from their present official positions.

The telegram to Mr. Rainey read as follows:

"I assume you have been misled into uttering the sheer and absolute falsehoods concerning me you are reported to have spoken yesterday. I have never had any business association of any kind or description, past, present or prospective, with William Nelson Cromwell, nor any interest of any kind or with anybody present, past or prospective on the Isthmus of Panama, and I confidently rely upon your loyalty to the truth to retract what you said about me in the same high place where you made yourself responsible for these statements."

"CHARLES P. TAFT."

WASHINGTON JURY IS STILL PROBING

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A World Witness Refuses to

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The examination of witnesses by the Federal Grand Jury in connection with the alleged libel of the New York World and the Indianapolis News was abruptly adjourned today until Monday because of the refusal of J. August Shaw, secretary and treasurer of the Press Publishing Company, owners of the New York World, to give certain testimony on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

Mr. Shaw was commanded to appear before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1 on Monday morning, when the matter will be threshed out.

Mr. Farnham, closely identified with the affairs of William Nelson Cromwell, was the only other witness of importance, his testimony being in corroboration of that given by Mr. Cromwell regarding the disposition of the \$200,000 purchase money for the Panama Canal franchise.

Several persons from the New York office of the World who were brought here to undergo examination spent some time early in the day in conference with their counsel. While these conferences were going on, District Attorney Baker and his assistant, McNamara, who has just returned from New York, were in lengthy consultation, so that it was some time after the Grand Jury met that the hearing in the case was resumed.

GLASSES UNNECESSARY  
Eye Strain Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee. It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty.

N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach."

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago; he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since."

"I was always fond of tea and coffee, and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die any time."

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life."

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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## Double "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Made Before 12 o'Clock

Nearing the End of the Voting  
for Charity

In February we distribute \$10,000 in cash among charitable institutions designated by our customers. Purchases made up to the end of this month carry voting rights with them.

"MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN"

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NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER STORE J. B. GREENHUT, PRESIDENT.

## A Startling End-of-January Sale of Furs!

The Lowest Prices Named This Winter for High Class Fur Coats, Muffs and Neckwear

THIS has been a terribly hard year on the furriers—all of whom planned for a cold and snappy Winter, and made up quantities accordingly. The continued mild weather ripped the very heart out of their expected sales, and we have had the pick of the best grades from the foremost manufacturing furriers at 30 to 50 per cent. less than the real values of the furs. Just read these, as examples:

**Fur Lined Coats—black thibet; 3/4 length; loose back; double-breasted front; lined with squirrel or suslik fur; deep shawl collar of sable or black coney; at...**

**Extra Special**  
100 Long Throw Scarfs of Persian Paw and Assembled Persian Lamb; formerly up to \$9.75; your choice at...

**Genuine Black Lynx Throw Scarfs—shirred Skinner satin lining; value \$12.75; \$7.50 at...**

**Blue Wolf Rug Muffs—head and tail trimmed; shirred satin lining; regularly \$16.75; at...**

**Rug Shawls—head and tail trimmed to match muffs; formerly \$16.75; \$12.75 now...**

**Black Fur Lined Coats—50-inch full-back model, with sable coney lining; deep shawl collar to match lining; regularly \$16.50; \$11.75 at...**

**Black Lynx Rug Muffs—shirred lining of Skinner satin; formerly \$14.75; \$16.50; at...**

**Black Lynx Rug Animal Muff—shirred satin lining; formerly \$29.50; at \$21.50**

**Suslik Lined Coats—50-inch coat of excellent black broadcloth; deep rolling shawl collar of brook mink; coat sleeves with turn-back cuffs; regularly \$18.75; at \$14.75**

**27-inch Pony Coats—Semi-fitting model, of fine selected skins; shawl collar; Skinner satin lining; coat sleeves with cuffs; formerly \$24.50; \$37.50; at...**

**30-inch Russian Pony Coats—Of selected skin; semi-fitting model, with shawl collar; satin lined; formerly \$29.50; at \$21.50; at...**

**27-inch Assembled Persian Lamb Coats—New semi-fitting, double-breasted model; fasten to neck with handsome buttons; finished with fancy tie; lined with broad-caded satin; formerly \$64.50; at \$47.50**



## Women's Kid, Cape and Suede Gloves

Take Your Choice To-Morrow of

1 and 2-Clasp Pique Kid Gloves }  
2-Clasp Overseam Kid Gloves } At 79c  
2-Clasp Overseam Suede Gloves }

After-inventory bargains that would be impossible at any other time. The gloves are perfect and well made, and in the newest and most popular styles.

Choice of all best and most-wanted colorings—all sizes.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

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## Women's Shoes Underprice

FOR to-morrow we offer shoes in the smartest and most wanted styles and leathers of the season. Same grades and lasts that are now being featured at higher prices by exclusive "specialty shoe shops."

**Women's All-Suede Button Shoes, \$2.50.**

Every size in black or gray; newest, handsome short vamp lasts.

**Women's Best, All-Suede Button Shoes, \$3.50**

All sizes in black, gray or brown; you cannot match this footwear under \$5 anywhere.

**Women's Patent Leather Shoes, \$1.95.**

Beautiful styles with fancy cloth tops black, gray, or brown all sizes; regularly \$3.50.

**Misses' and Children's Shoes, 98c.**

Kid or calfskin; superior quality; just right for school wear; all sizes; regularly \$1.50.



## The Overcoat Day of the Year

Prices on the best coats we have for Men and Youths, Reduced for One Day's Sensational Selling

THIS is the biggest end-of-January clearance of high-class and perfect-fitting overcoats ever announced by this store—and we have had overcoat sales that will never be forgotten. No reservations. Every overcoat in the entire store is included.

**The Overcoats at \$8.75**  
(formerly \$12 to \$15)

**The Overcoats at \$11.75**  
(formerly \$18 & \$20)

**The Overcoats at \$15.75**  
(formerly \$22 to \$35)

All sizes for men and youths. Materials are principally kerseys in oxfords and blacks. The styles include fancy protector overcoats. Nearly 100 colors and patterns in scores of styles, including the box and button-through effects.

All of our very finest overcoats, including fifty \$30 fur-lined garments with pieced Persian lamb or blended muskrat collars. Fancy protectors and practically every latest cut in box styles. Oxfords, black blue and brown St. George kerseys and genuine Germana trizes. Also gray protectors and black meltons, made with satin yoke and body lining of clay diagonal and worsted. Every size up to 52 chest measure.

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

## Misses' 3-Piece \$25 Spring Suits To-Morrow \$18.50 at

We had these suits made up during the dull season—that is why we can offer them at \$6.50 less than the price their equals are sold at in other stores. Two of the styles are handsome three-piece models—waist, coat and skirt; and both are exact reproductions of high-priced French novelties. Materials are superior mixtures, panamas, serges and chevrot; also a few imported fabrics. All the leading shades. Better buy to-morrow, for in a fortnight they will not be priced so moderately.

**Misses' Winter Suits, \$15**  
Formerly \$20 to \$35.50; Reduced to...

These are made of fine broadcloth in all shades, fine chevrots and worsteds; all lined with plain satin or fancy taffeta. None C. O. D. and none reserved.

**Remaining Winter Stocks Go Like This:**

Girls' \$4 and \$5 Winter Coats, \$2.95  
Misses' \$7.95 Long Coats, \$4.85  
Misses' \$15 Caracul Coats at \$10.75  
Misses' \$17.50 Broadcloth Suits, \$12.50  
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Girls' \$2.90 Wool Dresses at \$1.50

(Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Front.)



## The Kirchhoff Piano at \$225

IT'S the best in the world at its price—it has proved it by its own record. And we can prove it by a comparison of its construction with any instrument at or near \$225 that is made.

It has a tone of a quality and depth rare in moderate-priced instruments—and it has a construction that is a complement to its maker.

When you buy a Kirchhoff you get a triple assurance of satisfaction—our guarantee, the maker's, and the actual service the pianos have given.

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(Siegel Cooper Store, Fifth Floor, Center.)

## Groceries, Wines & Liquors

Only a Few of Saturday's Specials

**Daylight Cakes**  
Fresh supplies from the ovens every thirty minutes.  
THREE LAYER CAKES—chocolate, rich fruit, marshmallow, maple, lemon or coconut; each... 40c  
HOLLAND TARTS—each... 30c  
FRESH POUND CAKES—raisin, citron, marble or plain; each... 15c  
BUNCHES OF FRUIT—each... 20c  
RIPE, SWEET ORANGES—doz... 22c  
FANCY GRAPE FRUIT—6 for 25c; each... 5c  
PURE PORK SAUSAGES—freshly made "Hill's" brand; 1 lb. for... 18c  
CHEWED PICKLE RELISH—pink, 1 lb. for... 19c  
RIPE, SWEET PINEAPPLES—each... 10c  
NINE RIPE LIME—each... 8c  
WATER CRESS or new onions—bunch... 3c

**Fresh Meats**  
Selected fresh continental rabbits; 30c  
BEST CORNED BEEF; 3 lbs. for... 25c  
Choice cuts of export native rib roast... 12c  
Loins of fresh Jersey pork... 12c  
Freshly made country pork sausage... 13c  
Choice quality Western game; 1 lb. 15c  
Whole ramps of native corned beef; 1 lb. 12c  
NEW SPINACH—No. 6 basket... 15c  
MILD CURED BACON—machine sliced; 1 lb. 21c  
BEST BOILED HAM—machine sliced; 1 lb. 23c  
DRAKE'S CELEBRATED POUND CURED CORNED BEEF... 16c  
FLORIDA HEAD LETTUCE—each... 6c

## Wines & Liquors

\$1.25 full quart "Old Normandy" Whiskey... 98c  
\$1. full quart Golden Wedding or Monticello Rye... 84c  
90c full quart Club House Whiskey... 74c  
75c full quart Monogram No. 2 Whiskey... 64c  
90c bottle Ramsey's Scotch Whisky... 84c  
\$1.25 large bottle Pilgrim Holland Gin... 98c

75c bottle Regal Dry or Tom Gin... 64c  
\$1. bottle Golden Crown Jamaica Rum... 84c  
\$1.25 full quart bottle Yale Cocktail, Martini or Manhattan... 98c  
75c full quart bottle Queen Quality Port... 61c  
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(Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Center.)

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**Fur Hats at \$1.95**  
New and clever styles made up mostly in black coney, an imitation of lynx. Excellent for end-of-winter wear.

**Untrimmed & Ready-to-Wear Hats at 45c**  
A table full, comprising many of the best selling shapes of the season. None are worth less than twice the price we name for to-morrow.

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THIS is the first showing of a number of styles in bags and belts in the design of which "Billiken," the god of things as they ought to be, is the central figure.

GOAT SEAL CARRIAGE BAGS—with 12-inch overlapping leather-covered frame; fitted with chance purse; lined with fine cross-grain leather; mounted with lucky "Billiken" ornament; black and \$1.50 colors; at... 48c  
SILK ELASTIC BELTS—popular 14-inch width; with unique "Billiken" clasp; 48c colors; at... 48c

(Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Front.)

## Boys' \$7 Suits, Reefers and Overcoats At \$3.95

THESE are good looking garments, made in a substantial way—just right for active young Americans. Take your choice to-morrow at \$3.95.

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